REMARKS

Claims 1 through 8 remain pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed.

The Examiner had rejected Claim 1 in view of a formal matter. Claim 1 has been amended to provide consistency to the claim and overcome the Examiner's formal matter. Accordingly, Applicant believes all claims to be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issue at his earliest possible convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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